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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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EYES ONLY FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM SEELYE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, APER

SUBJECT: FUTURE LEADERSHIP AT THIS EMBASSY

1. I HAVE GIVEN MYSELF TWO WEEKS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT PROPOSITION. I AM AFRAID THAT MY ANSWER IS STILL NEGATIVE. BUT I'LL STAY ON AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

2. IN SEPARATE MESSAGE TO SECRETARY I AM MAKING A CASE FOR LEAVING THIS EMBASSY IN THE CHARGE OF A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD FOLLOWING MY DEPARTURE, AND DELAYING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW AMBASSADOR. IF YOU BUY THE IDEA, RAY HUNT'S REPLACEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE SELECTED WITH THIS IN MIND. IF YOU REJECT THE PROPOSAL, YOU WOULD WANT OF COURSE, TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO LINE UP A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR.
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